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A METHOD FOR PRODUCING FINE PARTICLES USING METHOD OF RAPID EXPANSION INTO POOR SOLVENT FROM SUPERCRITICAL FLUID

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Entry of the following amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee and substantive examination is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this Preliminary Amendment.